

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies to reduce costs and to place the claims in better form for substantive U.S. examination. New claim 19 replaces original claim 18, which has been canceled. Claim 20 is entirely new, and relates simply to a method of using the adhesive tape of claim 19. Claim 20 finds clear support throughout the original disclosure. Applicants do not believe that any of the amendments introduce new matter.

Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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